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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references submitted herewith and listed on the attached PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial next to each reference indicating that it has been considered and return a copy of the PTO-1449 to applicant with the first action on the merits in this application.

This IDS is being filed after the issuance of a first Office Action but before entry of a Final Office Action. Accordingly, this IDS is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (\$180.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref. NN-16234).

Respectfully Submitted

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